IIMs in Maharashtra

24. SHRI SANJAY RAUT: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to open more Indian Institutes of Management (IIMs) and increase student capacity in the established IIMs in the country, particularly in Maharashtra State;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (c) Shillong in Meghalaya in the North Eastern Region has been identified for established another Indian Institute of management (IIM). Already established IIMs are encouraged from time to time to increase student intake to meet the demand of quality management education in the country.

At present, there is no proposal under consideration for establishing an IIM in Maharashtra.

Re-employment of superannuated teachers

25. SHRIMATI HEMA MALINI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have asked the State Governments for re-employment of superannuated teachers upto the age of 65 in order to fill the teachers posts in colleges and universities in the country; and

(b) if so, the terms and conditions of the re-employment of superannuated teachers in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) and (b) In view of the problems of vacancies of regular teachers in Universities and colleges, the University Grants Commission has advised the State Governments that superannuated teacher could be re-employed after the age of 65 years, as a short term measure, where necessary, as per norms of the University Grants Commission. The Central Government has also drawn the attention of State Governments/Union Territories, re-iterating this as an option.